

have become more technologically advanced than their parents and many other adults. The "hi-technology" fair is a unique opportunity which will greatly benefit not only the students who attend it, but the companies and universities that participate. By creating an early interest in technology, we can encourage our young people to consider scientific and technological fields for future careers and ensure that our state remains a leader in these areas.

I salute Monroe Township High School for hosting this event and for recognizing the importance of a strong technology curriculum. It is my honor to have this great high school within the borders of the twelfth congressional district.

GLOBAL WARMING TREATY

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 1998

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, yesterday I submitted a portion of a study performed by the Business Roundtable which details the devastating economic consequences that could occur if the United States ratified the global warming treaty negotiated in Kyoto last December. Today I am submitting the introduction of a similar study performed by the CONSAD Research Corporation, one of the foremost economic research organizations. I would urge all my colleagues to consider this analysis as the debate surrounding the Protocol continues.

Finally, I would encourage all Members to review a report the Department of Energy's own Energy Information Administration released today. The report is just one more warning of the possible disastrous consequences of ratifying the Protocol. The report can be found on the Internet at www.eia.gov.

THE KYOTO PROTOCOL: A FLAWED TREATY PUTS AMERICA AT RISK

SECTORAL AND REGIONAL ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS

INTRODUCTION

CONSAD Research Corporation, one of the Nation's leading economic forecasting firms, conducted a May 1998 economic analysis of the proposed Kyoto Protocol. Their analysis parallels findings by other leading economic forecasters which detail the negative impact this treaty will have on employment, economic output, and standard of life for working families, senior citizens, and those who live on fixed or low-incomes. The study provides a 50 state breakdown of job losses and economic dislocation due to policies enacted to implement the Kyoto Protocol.

CONSAD Research's key findings are that, implementation of the Kyoto Protocol will mean:

Consumers and businesses will be forced to pay higher energy costs, the resulting increase in energy costs will also drive up prices on all consumer goods;

Approximately 3.1 million fewer American workers will be working in the year 2010 as a direct result of this treaty (assuming high permit fee range);

U.S. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the year 2012 will decline by the least \$177 billion and perhaps by as much as \$318 billion;

Key strategic industries (aluminum, pulp and paper, chemical, and others) will experience persistent employment losses as well as losing market share for these products in international markets;

Every region of the U.S. will experience increased unemployment due to the treaty, with the greatest losses occurring in California, Arizona, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas;

The highest job losses will be in high-skilled, high-wage employment sectors, with many U.S. workers being forced to take employment in lower-paying jobs in service-related industries rather than facing prolonged periods of unemployment; and

The U.S. standard of living will decrease as working families are forced to reduce consumption of goods and services in every major category—including food, energy, and health care.

POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY IN LOUISIANA

HON. JOHN COOKSEY

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 1998

Mr. COOKSEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the proclamation of Governor Mike Foster declaring September 18 as "POW/MIA Recognition Day" in Louisiana.

I served in the Air Force during the Vietnam War and I know very well that far too many of our brave soldiers did not return from this war. We owe those who have served and those who gave the ultimate sacrifice an undying debt. While this debt is impossible to repay, we can begin by giving all the families the peace of mind that has been missing along with their loved ones and provide them the fullest possible accounting for those still missing.

Mr. Speaker, I submit the text of the proclamation for printing in the RECORD.

STATE OF LOUISIANA PROCLAMATION

Whereas, 2,086 Americans are still missing and unaccounted for from the Vietnam War, including 26 from the state of Louisiana, and their families, friends and fellow veterans still endure uncertainty concerning their fate; and

Whereas, U.S. Government intelligence and other evidence confirm that Vietnam could unilaterally account for hundreds of missing Americans, including many of the 446 still missing in Laos and the 75 still unaccounted for in Cambodia, by locating and returning identifiable remains and providing archival records to answer other discrepancies; and

Whereas, the President has normalized relations with Vietnam, believing such action would generate increased unilateral accounting for Americans still missing from the Vietnam War, and such increased results have yet been provided by the government of Vietnam; and

Whereas, the state of Louisiana calls on the President to reinvigorate U.S. efforts to press Vietnam for unilateral actions to locate and return to our nation remains that would account for hundreds of America's POW/MIAs and records to help obtain answers on many more.

Now, therefore, I, M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the state of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim September 18, 1998, as "POW/MIA Recognition Day" in the state of Louisiana, in honor of all American POW/MIAs, in particular the 26 from Louisiana, and encourage all citizens to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB OF SYLVANIA, OHIO TO CELEBRATE ITS CENTENNIAL

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 1998

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Ladies Literary Club of Sylvania, Ohio in my district. The club proudly celebrates its centennial this year, with a special event on October 14, 1998. Members past and present will celebrate the 100th year of active study of the fine arts, with a luncheon and historical presentation.

In October of 1898, four women who lived in Sylvania met in the home of Mrs. Walter Cutler, the wife of a Congregational Minister, to begin the study of Oliver Wendell Holmes' "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table". Regularly since that day, the ladies of Sylvania continued to gather to discuss works of literature. They meet once a month. September through May, with the membership by invitation only remaining at thirty.

The purpose of the club since its inception has been "to read, listen, share, and be aware of the world around us." The ladies of the club live by words from Audobon: "Use the talents you possess; the woods would be silent if no birds sang but those who could sing best." In keeping with the group's first study, a message from an 1884 Address given by Oliver Wendell Holmes carries this motto a step further, and captures the spirit of the Ladies Literary Club of Sylvania, Ohio. Holmes noted, "... as life is action and passion, it is required of a man that he should share the passion and action of his time at peril of being judged not to have lived." Through what is certainly lively discussion not only of arts and literature but also the events of the day, the ladies of the club have celebrated and participated in their times, their discussions weaving their way through the fabric of each of their lives in ways both big and small and perhaps even they didn't always realize. Their discussions may have helped shape their actions, and their actions may have helped shaped their times.

It is truly a gift that the Ladies Literary Club of Sylvania, Ohio have continued for 100 years. It is a privilege to be among members of an organization which, in the words of one of its members, "will have touched three centuries". I wish both past and present members of the Ladies Literary Club of Sylvania, Ohio my heartiest congratulations on this momentous achievement, and wish them well as they are poised to begin a new century.

HONORING RICHARD CHAMBERS OF ALMA HIGH SCHOOL—ALMA, MICHIGAN "PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR"

HON. DAVE CAMP

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 1998

Mr. CAMP. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I rise today to recognize Mr. Richard Chambers as "Principal of the Year," from the great State of Michigan. As the Principal and